

CONNECTION TO LAKE JAMES
TRAIL CORRIDOR

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UPON ACCESS TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES

CRESCENT
RESOURCES
INHOLDING

CONNECTION TO
OVERMOUNTAIN VICTORY
TRAIL

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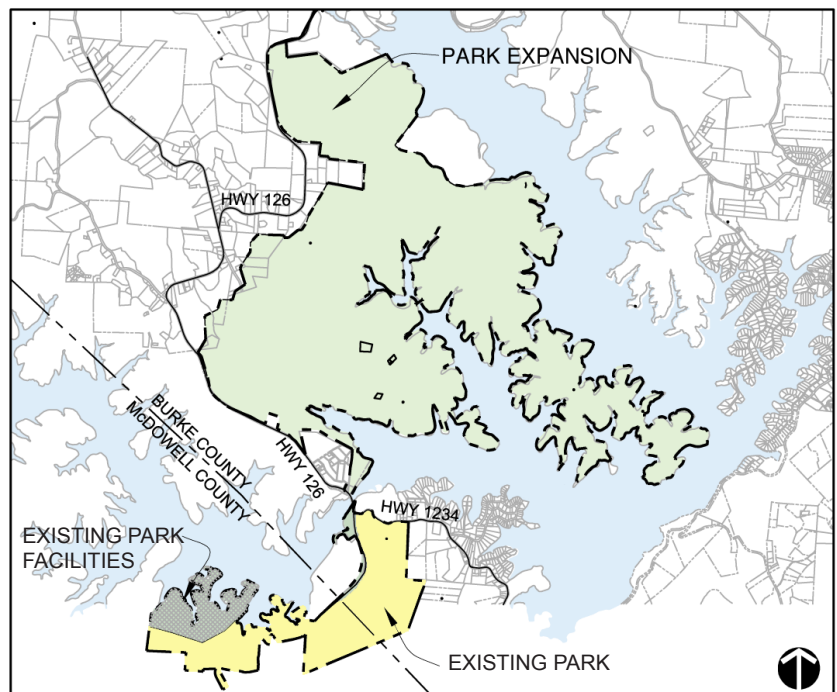
HWY 126

BURKE COUNTY
MCDOWELL COUNTY

CONNECTION TO OVERMOUNTAIN
VICTORY TRAIL / LAKE JAMES TRAIL CORRIDOR

LEGEND

	BANK FISHING		GROUP CAMP
	BATHHOUSE		MAINTENANCE FACILITY
	BOAT CAMP		PARKING
	CANOE AREA		PARK GATE
	COMMUNITY BUILDING		PICNIC SHELTER
	CONCESSION		PRIMITIVE CAMP
	DUMP STATION		RANGER RESIDENCE
	CABINS		
	RV CAMP		PARK EXPANSION
	SEASONAL BARRACKS		HIKE ONLY AREA
	SWIM AREA		
	TENT CAMP		
	VISITORS CENTER		
	CEMETERY		
	OVERLOOK		
TRAILS			
			HIKE TRAIL
			HIKE/BIKE TRAIL
			PAVED ROAD



THE MASTER PLAN FOR LAKE JAMES STATE PARK IS DESIGNED to balance the need for expanded outdoor recreation with the demands of environmental stewardship. Early in the planning process, it became evident that appropriate locations for recreational facilities would be severely limited by the site topography and the required riparian buffers. Working with this condition in mind, the design team assembled the various components of the park program while addressing the following questions:

What size do the various uses or facilities need to be?
Where is the ideal location on this site for these uses?
Can these uses fit on the ideal location?
Is the circulation and connectivity to these uses appropriate?
What other uses should be near these uses?
Are there natural clusters of uses that can be isolated from other activities?
Are there special places on this site that inspire a use that is not typical?
Are there uses that would allow visitors to experience the park in a new way?

The elements of the master plan reflect this process of question and answer, call and response. But as practical decisions were made and the plan began to take shape, it became apparent that ultimately the park had to be more than a good solution. It has to be memorable. It must respect the place wherein it lies. It must speak of the people and the communities that surround it, their spirit and their traditions.

